

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-50. (Cancelled)

51. (Currently amended) A color reversal process for processing silver halide materials comprising a bleaching step, wherein said bleaching step is performed using a solution which contains at least one iron complex of propylenediaminetetraacetic acid ~~or of β -alaninediacetic acid or a mixture thereof~~ and the total concentration of the stated iron ~~complexes~~ complex in the solution is at least 0.045 and at most 0.25 mol/l wherein prior to the bleaching step, the process comprises at least the steps:

first development,

reversal step and

color development.

52. (Previously presented) The color reversal process according to claim 51, wherein the materials comprises a transparent support.

53. (Cancelled)

54. (Previously presented) The color reversal process according to claim 51, wherein the process comprises a separate fixing step after the bleaching step.

55. (Previously presented) The color reversal process according to claim 51, wherein prior to the bleaching step, the material passes through a conditioning bath.

56. (Previously presented) The color reversal process according to claim 51, wherein the process equilibrium of the solution used for the bleaching step is maintained by apportioning a regenerator.

57. (Previously presented) The color reversal process according to claim 56, wherein the process equilibrium of the solution used for the bleaching step is maintained by directly apportioning a preparation which comprises a concentrated solution.

58. (Previously presented) The color reversal process according to claim 51, wherein the process equilibrium of the solution used for the bleaching step is maintained by apportioning a solution obtained from the bath overflow after rejuvenation.
59. (Previously presented) The color reversal process according to claim 51, wherein the materials have a bleaching proportion of at least 65 mol-%.
60. (Previously presented) The color reversal process according to claim 51, wherein the materials have a bleaching proportion of at least 80 mol-%.
61. (Previously presented) The color reversal process according to claim 51, wherein the materials have a bleaching proportion of at least 90 mol-%.
62. (Previously presented) The color reversal process according to claim 51, wherein the materials have a total quantity of silver of at least 6 g/m².
63. (Previously presented) The color reversal process according to claim 51, wherein the materials have a total quantity of silver of at least 7.5 g/m².
64. (Previously presented) The color reversal process according to claim 51, wherein per m² of the materials at least 3.9 g of silver must be bleached.
65. (Previously presented) The color reversal process according to claim 51, wherein per m² of the materials at least 5.6 g of silver must be bleached.
66. (Previously presented) The color reversal process according to claim 51, wherein per m² of the materials at least 6.3 g of silver must be bleached.
67. (Previously presented) The color reversal process according to claim 51, wherein the solution is a bleach solution.
68. (Cancelled)
69. (Previously presented) The color reversal process according to claim 51, wherein the solution contains substantially no further iron aminopolycarboxylic acid complex.

70. (Previously presented) The color reversal process according to claim 51, wherein the solution contains no ammonium ions.